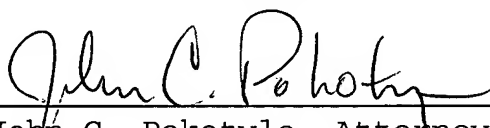


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the applicants request that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

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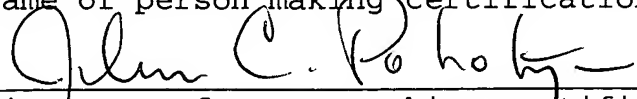
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